

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): CIFRA et al.

Group Art Unit: 1614

Serial No.: 10/692,191

Examiner: Leslie A. ROYDS

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For: MODULATION OF ZINC LEVELS TO IMPROVE TISSUE PROPERTIES

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

VIA EFS
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the non-final Office Action dated June 15, 2007. Applicants also hereby Petition for an Extension of Time for three months, extending the time period to respond to the Office Action up to, and including, December 17, 2007, as the six-month statutory date of December 15, 2007 fell on a Saturday. Applicants authorize the Commissioner to charge Deposit Account No. 50-3732, Order No. 13720-105089US1 for the extension-of-time fee, or for any other fee that may be necessary for the entry of this amendment.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 24 of this paper.